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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Applicants	Andre Timmermans, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No. 10/810,288	Filing Date: March 26, 2004
Title of Application:	Device for Introducing a Suture Thread Anchor into a Bone
Confirmation No. 9283	Group Art Unit: 3731

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Filing of Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby encloses for filing in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated June 8, 2004 (copy enclosed), the Declaration of Inventor Georg Lajtai and a PETITION REQUESTING STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a). Also enclosed are a Petition for a one month of extension of time to reply to the Notice and a check in the amount of \$130.00 representing payment of the required late declaration surcharge.

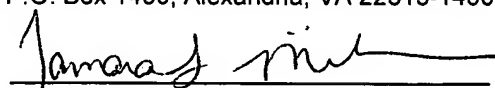
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,


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